# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# RAILWAYS
# LOK SABHA

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Reducing Time of AP Express
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**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Railways has received any proposal from the State Government of Andhra Pradesh (AP) for reduction in running time of AP AC express and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether it is a fact that the above request of AP Government has not been considered and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the reasons for not acceding to the request?

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI RAJEN GOHAIN)
(a) Requests/representations for speeding up of trains are received at various levels of Railways administration viz. Stations, Divisional level, Zonal level and Railway Board"s level and action as found feasible and justified is taken from time to time. However, Indian Railways do not maintain compendium of such representations.
(b) & (c) Train No.22415/22416 Visakhapatnam-New Delhi AC AP Express with 19/20 stoppages enroute is only cleared to run at 110 Kmph for major part of the journey. Given these constraints, any reduction of travel time of Train No. 22415/22416 Visakhapatnam-New Delhi AC AP Express would necessarily mean upgradation of the maximum permissible speed of the train as well as reduction in the number of stoppages, which has not been found feasible yet.
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